We do not charge that the Baltimore road is interfering actively now-a days pro or con, in West Virginia politics. We are willing to say that the road has no politics strictly speaking. Its politics mean business, and are a convertible term with business. It goes for this man or that man mainly because if elected he will go for the Company if necessary But if it was a question of politics, pure and simple, between the Democracy and the Republicans, we should greatly fear and tremble for the result so far as the Republicans are concerned. We should expect the Baltimore road to throw its weight in the other scale. It has a large foreign population along the line of the road, four-fifths of whom are, we presume, hostile to the Republicans. When the war broke out many of these employes were notoriously disloyal, and even actively so. And we have never heard yet that any of them lost their places on account of their disloyal sympathies. As we said, politics mean business with the Baltimore road. It retains or dismisses men according as they serve its interests, and not because they are Democrat or Radicals. Common ob servation should have made this fact very plain to the editor of the Statesman, bu he is such a thorough paced pertisan so abusively so in fact, in regard to all political matters, that he really seems entirely incapable of looking at the question in a rational way.

l'ittsburgh Bank Failures.-We be gin to think that Pittsburgh is one of the prominent points that the "Modern Thinker" had in his eye last year when he predicted the panic and the development of so much rottenness in the management of banks. The failure of JAMES T. Brany & Co. certainly developed an unusual amount of rottenness, and since that failure there have been several other bank suspensions of more or less importance at Pittsburgh, and they have tollowed each other with so much

The full vote for Governor at the late elcounty as yet, and the official returns re proximate statement of the result based upon official reports of the vote for Governor in a large majority of the counties, and the vote for Attorney General in

Kemper received 28,641 more votes than

Greeley, and 760 more than Walker. Hughes received 798 less than Grant, and wanisto get rid. Not being able to sell beans, \$1 25, and other articles in proportion 1873 was 7,774 less than in 1869.



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NO. 76.

There are a lot of idiots in this country who would like to see the United States Itclare war against Spain, or Cuba, or Santiago de Cuba, or somebody or some

them Out," which begins in this strain: pany is compelling its employes to throw the weight of their influence in favor of that party. The writer must actually be consumed with bigotry and utterly incapable of perceiving plain facts to come to such a conclusion. If he knows anything of the history of the Baltimore road

ing, of his sympathies to-day, but no especially since we have seen Ryan's letintelligent person has ever yet, so tem, the more reconciled people feel to the tar as we know, suspected that they shooting of the crew as freebooters and papers as the Chicago Times we have no serious apprehensions that the country will be drawn into war with any body about the Virginius matter. We think, however, that there is a slight danger of something of the kind, and that this danger, and the antidote thereto are very concisely expressed in last night's Cincinnati Commercial in the following paragraph :

The real danger that we may drift into war with Spain exists in the President's noterious propensity for annexation. The safeguard is in the conservatism of the Secretary of State, the only man immediate the secretary of State, ately connected with the administration of our Government who knows anything

A Distinguished Politician Retiring From the Business.

Next to the abdication of King AMA DEUs of Spain we suppose that the retire astonish the world. The Indianapolis Sentinel, a Democratic paper, an nounces it as a fact that he has actuall renounced politics and retired from the field. Like "poor Bony" he has fought his last battle, "and no sound shall awake him to glory again." He is quoted as expressing himself thus.

I have made my last political speech before the people, and I am glad of it The pleasure of pursuing my private con-cerns as a citizen is exceedingly gratefu The pleasure of pursuing my private concerms as a citizen is exceedingly grateful
to my teelings, more so than you can conceive. I went early into politics. I might
have been elected to Congress at 24; had
my age allowed I should have been. It
t have been nine years at Washington, and
know all about it. I have fought my battles as I conceived to be right. But all
the old issues have passed away, and
hencaforth new ones will arise. And upon the new questions a new set of men
on the new questions a new set of men henesforth new ones will arise. And upon the new questions a new set of men
will be demanded by the people. Some
old politicians try to force themselves into
netice after their day has gone by, but it
is very unwise. Parties will be changed
in effect but not in name, perhaps. The
Democratic party will liberalize its organization; and if it is done wisely, so as
to unite the elements of disaffection against
the arrest order, they may he able to

necessarily be changed, but the party must be essentially a new one. The Situation in Wall Street.

Although money is worth anywhere from one to two per cent per month in the chant and banker in Boston, where he open market on time paper in New York persistency that we apprehend the yet it is loaning freely on call in Wall family. The notice of him in the Herald street at five, six and seven per cent, with concludes as follows:

says that

It is evidently felt that the Street will
soon leapse into ante-panic combinations
and cliques, with all the swing needful
in the way of bank facilities, whether in
the free certification of checks or unlimit
ted loans on call. The Greenbacks and
y National Bank Notes are getting back to
the New York banks, and as general trade
has been greatly depressed by the panic
that have railroad enterprises effectually
checked, the reasoning is that it would
be a pity not to use this seeming "plethora"
of meney to restore credit and confidence
to the share list on the Stock Exchange
and we reisopire the cliques in the Van-One-third ...

County are deposited in the shape of there is ample security in the shape of bonds, so that nothing will be lost. The amount is reported to be between \$100,000 and \$150,000, but the County Treasurer, Mr. Kilgore, declines to give the exact figures.

The directors of the bank have been making a noble fight since the outbreak of the panic to meet all demands, and it is to be regretted that they are compelled to to be regretted that they are compelled to to be regretted that they are compelled to the share list on the Stock Exchange to the share list on th

The full vote for Governor at the late el-ection has not been received from every ter to that paper, tells some hard facts concerning the James River & Kanawha ceived at Richmond will not be opened Canalljob, new pending in Congress. One Ducks, 25 and 40. Tarkeys, 75 and \$1.25. until the 1-t of January, but the Whig says of the Items in this work is a five-mile Equirrels, \$1.50 and \$1.75 per dozen. that the following may be accented as a tunnel through solid rock, which will cost Venlson, 10 and 12; per pound. Apples, \$13,000,000. Second, the canal, so far as 15 and 25 per half peck. Potatoes, 12 and built, does not pay. Third, the stock- 15 ditto. Onions, 20 and 25 ditto. Celholden are to receive \$25 per share for ery, 40 and 60 per dozen. their stock which is now hawked about at of stock, about \$8,000,000 of which is held left. Kemper and Hoghes. 122,295 92,670 of stock, about \$8,000,000 of which is held left. Greeny and Grant. 91,554 93,468 by the State, the Canal Company owes 1876, Walaer and Wells. 119,535 101,204 \$1,250,000, which it cannot pay. Fifth, 1876, Kemper's. 7,625 11,955 11,250,000, which it cannot pay. Fifth, 1876, Kemper's. 7,625 11,955 11,250,000, which it cannot pay. Fifth, 1876, Kemper's. 18,514 188,123 188,123 189, Walker's. 18,531 230,739 11,250,000 11,25

The Tweed trial affords much amusement for the lawyers, as during the rehearsal of the story of the stolen vouchers were in that district before great fires there was much laughter. No wonder, the stand to be no business district in the America with so large a proportion of buildings so comparatively safe against drities of the forum how to appreciate a drat class legal farce.

Askett to take it and finish it.

The wives of the successful candidates for Parliament at the late special elections in Dover and Bath, England, greatly helped the results by driving through the streets dressed in gaudy colors, inviting schoener F. R. Turner was capsized in the voters to ride with them, and exhorting everybody to go to the polls and vote for their men.

Hangering and Thirsting for War. | Financial Schemes in the Next Con-

A Washington reporter of the New York Tribune has been interviewing Gen. GARFIELD, Chairman of the Committee place. They are not particular who or on Appropriations, since his arrival at the what, so that we declare war. The Chi-cago Times is one of these idiots. It de-probably do on the currency question mands instant and destructive war. It when it meets. The General is of the has an editorial article headed "Wipe opinion that a number of crude financial on the attention of members, and that an attempt will be made to rush some of them through, especially such schemes as favor inflation. The House will consist them through, especially such schemes as favor inflation. The House will consist unprejudiced observer cannot fail to see this. The Constitution of Sixty-Eight could have been amended so as to free it these will come to Washington imbued with panicky ideas as to measures of research the constitution of Sixty-Eight could have been amended so as to free it from all those objectionable provisions consequent upon the war, and all those with panicky ideas as to measures of re-We think we know several people in lief for the business interests of the coun-

We think we know several people in the United States, and, for that matter, right here in Wheeling, who are not thirsting for vengeance, either instant or complete.

I comple and consistently advocated a return to and consistently advocated a return to specie payments, and has more than once offered bills authorizing free banking upon a specie basis. In reference to the plan for checking the crisis that will probably be broached in Congress, he expebts to see the old measure known as the "Interconvertibility bill," providing for conversion of greenbacks into 3 65 bonds and the expectation of greenbacks into 3 65 bonds and the expectation of greenbacks into 3 65 bonds and the expectation of greenbacks into 3 65 bonds and the expectation of greenbacks into 3 65 bonds and the expectation of greenbacks into 3 65 bonds and the expectation of greenbacks into 3 65 bonds and the expectation of greenbacks into 3 65 bonds and the expectation of greenbacks into 3 65 bonds and the expectation of greenbacks into 3 65 bonds and the expectation of greenbacks into 3 65 bonds and the expectation of greenbacks into 3 65 bonds and the expectation of greenbacks into 3 65 bonds and the expectation of greenbacks into 3 65 bonds and greenba

reached a direct vote in either the Senate

the 14th and is published in the report of proceedings on the 15th:

"In accordance with a time-honored custom, I, John J. Jacob, Governor of West Virginia, do recommend that the people of the State do assemble at their usual places of worship, on Thursday, the 27th inst., for the purpose of offering public prayer and thanks to Almighty God.

We have had abundant crops; all forms of labor have made satisfactory returns:

of labor have made satisfactory returns we have been spared the ravages of disease and pestilence, and have enjoyed the blessings of peace and freedom. It is we have been spared the ravages of dis-ease and pestilence, and have enjoyed the blessings of peace and freedom. It is therefore eminently proper that as a peo-ple we should make due acknowledgment for all these blessings to the Giver of all

Done at the Capitol, in Charleston, this eleventh day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-

By the Governor: John J. Jacob. C. Hedrick, Secretary of State.

DRATH OF THE FATHER OF THE REV.

MR. CLARK, OF WHERLING.—The Boston

Herald of last Sunday has an oblivary notice of Henry Clark, Esq, father of the Rev. Mr. Clark, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church here, and one of the Principals of Wheeling Female College.

He was prominent in his day as a recommendation of this state of things under the Constitution of the new state of things under the Constitution. the present order, they may be able to Herald of last Sunday has an oblivary no-elect a President. The name need not the at Herald of Last Sunday has an oblivary no-

He was prominent in his day as a mer made an honorable record for himself and

street at rive, six and seven per cent, with an occasional flurry at a thirty-second or a six-eenth per day. The Times notices the cashier's office, who, it seems, had absconded with a lot of school bonds amounting as far as known to \$10,000. These bonds he had realized upon before absconding. The Pittsburgh Commercial of yesterday says that

The capital stock of the bank is \$100,000, with a surplus of \$43,000, and in addition the stockholders are individually liable. There need be no fears but that the creditors of the concern will be fully paid, as some of our most substantial business men are interested.

One-third of the funds on hand of the county are deposited in the bank, but there is ample security in the shape of bonds, so that nothing will be lost. The amount is reported to be between \$100,000 and \$150,000, but the County Treas—

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FAMILY MARKETING -Prime to choice yellow roll butter is quoted in Cincinnati at 85 cents per round. Sausage is quoted 134 and 15. Chickens, 20 and 25 a piece.

of stock, about \$8,000,000 of which is held leisure with those of our Wheeling family

butter sells for 15 cents per pound; chickinterest upon the proposed enormous outlay of \$30,000,000. Lastly, the whole ens, 10 and 15 cents a piece; potatoes, thing is a dead failure, of which Virginia 50 cents per bushel; onions, 75 cents; CHARLESTON.

Letter from an Occasional Corres-

CHARLESTON, Nov. 14, 1878. CHARLESTON, NOV. 14, 1878.

To the Editors of the Intelligencer:

There is nothing transpiring here deserving of special notice. The Legislature is trying to make amends for its past conduct, and by a show of industry retrieve its reputation for profligacy both in waste of time and money. How much better it would have been, both for the reputation of the party in power and the poole of of the party in power and the people of the State generally, that no convention had ever been called. The most casual

odious ensctments originating from the same source could have been readily and same source could have been ready and easily repealed. But that course of policy would not suit the views of certain parties. Oh no; they had an ax to grind. There was no money in it. A large amount of public printing was looming up all the time in their patriotte minds, and their courses give me the spails of office; creating the state of the certain state of the cry was give me the spoils of office; cre-ate a necessity for additional legislation, hat a necessity for additional registation, that we may grow rich and fat from the offal and garbage of public favor. And the sequel shows how well they have profited by it. Eighty-six thousand dollars of the hard earned money of the people of the State have been squandered upon the public reliable along when the same amount. lic printing alone, when the same amount of work could have legitimately done, even in case the public interest demanded it, for half that sum. Eut this unnecessary expenditure does not stop here. The ex-pense of the Constitutional Convention, a long session of the Legislature and other incidental expenses have swelled the a specie basis. In reference to the plan for checking the crisis that will probably see the old measure known as the "Interconvertibility bill," providing for conversioned from the committee for the stronger support than it has ever-had before. This plan has been floating about in both Houses and in the committees for six or eight years, and has had the support of people of widely different stamp in and out of Congress. It is said that a mercantile newspaper in New York claims to have originated it. Although it has never lacked for able backers it never reached a direct you in either the Senate people, and not demanded by profile policy interest or safely. Not only is the civil and criminal jurisprudence of the State so changed, mystified and conflicting that it will take another session of the Legis-lature to purge the statistics of their am-

reached a direct vote in either the Senate or the House. It it is now as popular as many believe, an effort will prohably be made to push it through loaded with a provision for more legal tenders, with the tope of bringing some "anti-inflationisis" to its aid by the arrangement of converting the new notes into bonds.

But to cap the climax, the very able financiers of the Legislature have understance to this legislature have understance to the legislature have understance to the legislature have understance to the statistics of their amounts of the statistics of their amounts and t made to push it through loaded with a provision for more legal tenders, with the bope of bringing some "anti-infationisis" to its aid by the arrangement of converting the new notes into bonds.

A Proclamation by the Governor.

The following proclamation by Governor Jacon was read in the Legislature on property of the State. Every species of industry and enterprise, as lar as they can be, are to be paralized and destroyed, in order that the ized and destroyed, in order that the landed nabobs may be relieved from their natitutional above of the public burdens

legitimate landholders.

A lew days ago that old fossil, the exAuditor of the State of Virginia, undertook
to create a panic, in order to defeat the
Bethany College bill, by declaring that the Bethany College bill, by decisting that the State Treasury was bankrupt. But it would not go down, and because your correspondent "Tomahawk" gave a correct account of the proceedings in that regard, and they saw that they had put their loot in it, Camden and others undertook to deny the correctness of that re-But as it always happens where the

port. But as it inways nappens where the truth is denied or attempted to be covered up, while they escaped the mud, they got deeper in the mire.

An exciting debate occurred in both branches on the bill to allow criminals to testify in their own behalf, and after the excenditure of much eleganers and a litxpenditure of much eloquence and a lit-le cussing the bill was defeated.

The financial panic has put a quietus on every thing here in the shape of business, although the hotels record a fair show of arrivals, and seem to be in a flourishing

An Extraordinary Yield of Corn to the Acre.

A committee of citizens were appointed by the Washington county, Pa., Agricularial Society to examine and report upon an extraordinary crop of corn raised by James W. Dickey, Esq. on his farm near Bethany this year. The report of this committee is published in yeaterday's Washington Reporter. They found the yield to be very extraordinary indeed on one of the fields of the farm, viz: 160 bushels of shelled corn to the acre, the highest yield upon record in this country save in one instance, that of of a field in one of the Carolinas.

Mr. Dickey washington.

Beparate term of imprisonment be named on each one of the counts in the indictment. There are 24 counts in all. The ment. There are 24 counts in all. The ment. There are 24 counts in all. The ment. There are 24 counts in the indictment. There are 24 counts in all. The ment. There are 24 counts in the indict ment. There are 24 counts in the indict ment. There are 24 counts in all. The ment. There are 24 counts in the indict ment. There are 24 counts in all. The ment. There are 24 counts in all. The ment. There are 24 counts in all. The ment. The subject to the virginias, and the Virginias, and the Virginia, but the west which captured her, the count and the Virginias, a at 8 and 10 cents. Sirloin steaks 10 and 15. Mutton, 7 and 10. Lamb, 10 and 134. Veal, 134 and 15. Fresh pork, 74 bushels of shelled corn to the acre, the and 8. Corned beef, 6 and 10. Hams, highest yield upon record in this country

Mr. DICKEY explained to the committee his modus operandi of corn raising, which is as follows:

is as follows:

These quotations can be compared at eisure with those of our Wheeling family market published on the third page of the paper this morning.

Out in the interior of this State, at the page of the tion of the soil is brought direct and imtion of the soil is brought direct and immediately to the corn, which gives it a quick and rapid growth, and also that the cut worms and other insects feed upon the grass turned under, and do not disturb the corn. Mr. D. has followed this course five times with perfect success, while his neighbors following the old plan have had to replant what the worms destroyed."

BY TELEGRAPH.

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT Exclusively to the Intelligencer.

(By the Western Union Line, Morthwest cor. of Main and Mor

CHARLESTON. Major Sweeney Still on His Muscle. Rencounter with Davenport in the

Legislative Matters Becoming Disgraceful.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer | CHARLESTON, Nov. 19, 1878. During a dispute at the Hale House here last night, George O. Davenport, the irrepressible member from Wheeling called Major Jim Sweeney a liar, whereupon the redoubtable Major hauled off

and struck him an argumentative blow

with his fist ... The difficulty grew out of a quarrel or the floor of the House of Delegates between Davenport and Campbell, of Hancock. Major Sweeney being the friend of Campbell, espoused his cause in his usual unequivocal manner, and thus the fraces

Things are really getting to be not only disgraceful but disgusting here in Legis-lative matters, and the worst is still to TOMAHAWK.

CUBA.

NEW YORE, Nov. 19—Owing to the statement contained in a letter from Havana, that on the night of the 7th inst when the news of the capture of the Virginius reached Santiago, the Spanish Virginius reached Santiago, the Spanish volunteers, in fiendish exultation over their triumph, visited the widows of the Masons shot in 1868, and so brutally outraged the helpless women that in the struggle four were killed, seven have since died, and several are in such a dangerous condition that they cannot possibly recover. A petition circulated in this city is being signed generally by the Masters of Masonic Lodges in New York and Past Masters of lodges residing here, calling for an emergent session of the Grand Lodge of the State, to take such action as odge of the State, to take such action as

may be necessary. Similar action on the part of the Masonic Fraternity is being part of the Masonic Fraternity is being taken in New Jersey and Massachusetts HAVANA, Nov. 19.—The Commanding General of this Department has received a communication from the Roman Cath-olic Archbishop, which says a great Jubile olic Archbishop, which says a great jubilee fills our hearts when we announce to Your Excellency that among the criminals of the Virginuis crew twenty freely and spontaniously asked to become Catholica. Divine Providence having seen fit to crown the efforts of our worthy Priests through their means of contributing this brilliant triumph to our holy religion. The prisoners were turned over to their spiritual advisor, Puesto Ea Capille at eight in the morning and shot at four in the afternoon, giving our priests only eight hours to convert the twenty.

The Vase de Cube publishes a rumor that seventeen prisoners have been shot.

The Vase de Cuba publishes a rumor that seventeen prisoners have been shot at Holquin on account of a recently discovered conspiracy to co-operate with the Cubans on the Virginius. There is no official confirmation of the report. no official confirmation of the report. And the same paper says editorially, that the laws ought to be enforced energetically against conspirators, without consideration, either little or much, for what strangers may say or do. "We are owners of our homes, and are well able to manage our own affairs and defend our rights."

Advices from Santiago de Cuba, dated the 12th, say that on that day the cap-tain of the British steamer Niobe and the

British Consul at Santiago were in the prison, and had interviews with the captives who remained aliva.

It was expected at Santiago that the United States steamer Wyoming would reach there on the 13th.

Tweed case this morning found a verdict

diction.

Mr. Tremaine gave notice that in moving for a judgment he would ask that a separate term of imprisonment be named on each one of the counts in the indictment. There are 24 counts in all. The

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 19 .- J. H. Hor-PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 19.—J. H. Horton, the bank forger, has been convicted at Lancaster and sentenced to two years' imprisonment. He has restored \$19,000 of the money obtained by his forgery.

The steamer Powhattan passed Lewis, Del., this morning on her way to the navy yard. The Manhattan went into comphission this morning and will be ready for sea when the Fowhattan arrives to accompany her. The Terror was brought pany her. The Terror was brought up to the navy yard to-day from League Island, The iron-clad Cannonicas is at

New York, Nov. 19.—The steamships Silesia, from Hamburg, and Pennsylva-nis, from Glasgow, have arrived. London, Nov. 19.—The steamships Holland, Castalia and Rhein, from New

WASHINGTON.

Washington, Nov. 19 .- The Presiden commenced writing his annual message o-day and has not received any visitors, excepting Secretary Fish, who had a long nterview.

The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics states with reference to the omission of the steamer Virginius from the last list of merchant vessels or the United States, that she is entered on that list in page 294 that she is entered on that his in page 234
as the Virginia paddle steamer, tonoage
441 and 84 1-100; home port, New York.
The official number (25,851) was awarded
Feb. 21, 1873.
The Postoffice has no official informa-

The Postoffice has no official informa-tion concerning the seizure of United States mails at Hayans. It was ascer-tained at that Department to-day that there is no postal convention between the United States and Cous, beyond the ex-change of mails. About twelve years ago efforts were made by this government to effect such an arrangement, but after cor-respondence with the Captain-General, who was in favor of it, the matter was referred to the Spanish government, who referred to the Spanish government, who seemed to take no interest in the negotiseemed to take no interest in the negoti-ations. By the law applicable to this island, all mail matter must pass through Havans for other postoffices, where it is not unreasonable to suppose there is a searching examination as to the character of letters and printed papers, and that some of them do not reach the persons to whom they are addressed. Commercial

rnment control.

The Postoffice Department has con-cluded partial postal card arrangements

cluded partial postal card arrangements with Germany.
Outstanding legal tenders, \$36,280,764.
Customs receipts for the week ending 15th at the following ports were: New York, \$1,287,648; Philadelphia, \$115,153; Baltimore, \$93,041.
Secretary Richardson in conversation with a representative of the Associated

Secretary Richardson in conversation with a representative of the Associated Press to day, stated: I have every confidence in Secretary Fish. He will do just right, and you may rest assured that he will not be carried away by excitement, neither will he yield one bit of National honor in reference to the ability of the United States to wage a successful war with Spain, should it be necessary. To resort to arms he said, should such a course be determined upon, the Treasury course be determined upon, the Treasury Department is fully prepared. We have enough money to commence with, but exactly as to what will be done afterwards acty as to what will be done afterwards, depends upon the prolongation of war, though I have no doubt it would be of a short duration, as Congress will be here in two weeks. It is very certain that there will be no difficulty in raising all the means we want. War, of course, will be expensive, as it workers have some foreover to move requires large sums of money to move armies and fit out ships. But we are

armies and fit out ships. But we are equal to the emergency.

He was then asked the question. Do you find the Cabinet war-like? and upon it being answered, that the sentiment seemed to uphold the national honor, he repeated, "The opinions of Mr. Fish are correct, and the Treasure Densetment is received.

of Mr. Fish are correct, and the Treasury Department is prepared to maintain these opinions."

Question—Do I understand, Judge, that you are in favor of the annexation to Caba? A nawer, after significant silence—While I do not say that I am in favor of the annexation, I do say, that I will stand by Mr. Fish, whatever the State Department does. I believe the Secretary of State is a careful, cautious, and judicious man, and that he will not get us into any embarrassments. That is my opinion. I have not given much attention to the subject in its present shape. It belongs entirely to the Department of State. I presume that if we had war with Spain it would result in the annexation of Caba.

A hole had been burned through the floor. A hole had been burned through the floor through which the charred remains of the body had fallen into the celler. The skull showed two cuts with the floor through which the charred remains of the body had fallen into the celler. The skull showed two cuts with the floor through which the charred remains of the body had fallen into the celler. The skull showed two cuts with the floor through which the charred remains of the body had fallen into the celler. The skull showed two cuts with the floor through which the charred remains of the body had fallen into the celler. The skull showed two cuts with the floor through which the charred remains of the body had fallen into the celler. The skull showed two cuts with the floor through which the charred remains of the body had fallen into the celler. The skull showed two cuts with the floor through which the charred remains of the body had fallen into the celler. The skull showed two cuts with the floor through which the charred remains of the body had fallen into the celler. The skull showed two cuts with the floor through which the charred remains of the body had fallen into the celler. The skull showed two cuts with the floor through which the charred remains of the body had fallen into the celler. The skull showed two cuts with the floor th

ion of Cuba. The Secretary was then asked if the acquisition of that island would not materially disorganize our tariff system; to which he replied, that at first of course it would upset everything, as we would lose a large sum of money the first year from import duties on sugar and tobacco which we now receive, but after that our inter-nal collections on these articles, especially acco, would more than compensate for

Question—Would it not be necessary to keep a large army of customs officers there?

Answer-Yes. It would be a great Boss Tweed Found Guilty on all the place for smuggling, and it would necessitate the establishment of custom houses NEW YORK, Nov. 19 .- The jury in the all along the coast, and as there is such

Tweed case this morning found a verdict of guilty on all the counts. The defense took exception to any verdict except a general verdict on all the counts, but the jury were discharged.

The counsel are endeavoring to obtain an arrest of judgment on the ground of a want of jurisdiction of the Court.

After an earnest and pathetic appeal by Mr. Graham, Saturday was fixed for argument on the grounds of a want of jurisdiction.

Mr. Tremaine gave notice that in moving for a judgment he would sak that a was then Virginia, but upon being taken

for the exchange of postal cards between the two countries, to go into effect Dec. 1, 1878. The arrangement is precisely the same as that with the Canadian govern-ment.

Weather Report. WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF BIMMAL OFFICES. WARRINGTON, D. C., NOV. 19.—8:00 P. M. PROBABILITIES.

For the Northwest and thence to the Lower Missouri Valley, northwesterly winds backing to southerly, rising temwinds owning to southerly, hand temperature and partly-cloudy weather.

For the Lakes and thence to Kentucky and West Virginia, northwesterly winds and occasional light snow.

On the Lower Lakes cold and clearing

weather.

For the Southern States northwesterly winds, low temperature and generally clear weather.

For the Middle and Eastern States porthweaterly winds cold and orthwesterly winds, cold and partly oudy and clearing weather. Reports missing from the Southwest.

Death of Hon., John P. Hale. York, have arrived out.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Arrived—The steamer City of New York from Havana.

Death of Hon. John P. Hale.

Dover, N. H., Nov. 19.—Hon. John P steamer City of New York from Havana. NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19 .- The announcement made this morning that the corpora-tion to which E. J. Blake, late President of the Mercantile Bank, made extensive loans, was the Domestic Sewing Machine company, and that the paper of the Com-pany had gone to protest. A meeting of the creditors has been called, and an exnsion has been asked. Negotiations are tension has been asked. Negotiations are said to be pending to amalgamate the Domestic with another Sewing Machine Company. David Blake, brother of E J. Blake, is President of the Domestic Sewing Machine Company. An investigation, it is stated, shows that the Company has a surplus of a million of dollars over liabilities, and that the embarrass-

over manifies, and that the emourtassments was merely owing to the extraor-dinary stringency of the money market Early this morning Patrick Larkins, a bar keeper, was fataily injured by an un-known man who entered O'Donnell's, at Coles street and Railroad avenue, Jersey City. He called for a drink and when City. He called for a drink, and when Larkins turned to get it he struck him down with a hatchet and then robbed the

till.

As near as could be ascertained, Ell J. Blake, President of the Mercantile Bank, loaned the Domestic Sewing Machine Company about \$370,000 on the stock of the Company, business paper taken for machines and acceptances of agents, also \$30,000 to himself, and various other amounts to individuals on mercantile paper, some of which is unpaid in consequence of the panic. Among this paper are notes of a large dry goods firm which recently got an extension.

The associated banks hold \$30,475,000 in legal tenders, an increase of \$1,660,000 since yesterday.

Testing Rollers at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGE, Nov. 19 .- The series of boiler tests under the supervison of the cinnati and is but an ordinary boller, single riveted. The other two were manufactured in this city; one of the United States brand of iron, and the other of Norwegian steet, and both double riveted on longitudinal seams. The first test was to be with the ordinary boiler manufactured in Clicinnatt. When the steam was raised to about 80 pounds pressue, the safety valve gave way by reason of the defective manner of its insertion, and a further trial was postponed until Thurs-day.

New Cannan, Conn., Nov. 19.—Mrs. Joseph Selleck, a widow owning and occupying alone a small place in this town was brustly murdered this morning with an axe. Her clothing were saturated with kerosene and the body nearly consumed, and the house was on fire when discovered. An axe with blood and hair, a small place of skull and hrains, and an emoty ed. An axe with blood and hair, a small piece of skull and brains, and an empty kerosene can were found in the room with a large pool of blood on the carpet and floor. A hole had been burned through the floor through which the charred remains of the body had fallen into the celler. The skull showed two cuts with the

nsured for \$25,000.

Destructive fires prevail in the woods between the Arkansas and White rivers: The damage so far is confined to fend

and bridges.

The Commissioners of Internal Im provement, accompanied by Col. Thomas H. Allen, will arrive here from St. Louis to-morrow morning to inspect the south-ern division of the Cairo & Falton Rail

Destructive Prairie Fire.

Archeson, Nov. 19.—On Sunday last destructive prairie fire swept over a large scope of country about sixty miles from this city, and continued during Monday. About six miles of ties on the Cen-tral Branch Railroad were burned and struction of fences, houses, &c., is immense. Several houses near Corning were burned. Several disastrous fires have also occurred along the line of the Atcheson, Topeka & Banta Fe Railroad. No trains have passed over the Central Branch since Saturday until to-day, when the regular trains got through.

Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., Indiana Indianapolis, Nov. 19.—The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Indiana convened in annual communication in this city to-day. annual communication in this city to-day There is a very full attendance. The grand officers' reports show a large in-crease in membership and resources dur-ing the past year. Total number of Lodges in the State November 1st, 399; number of contributing members, 22,800; total re-ceipts for the year \$116,000; surplus funds on hand belonging to Lodges, nearly \$900,000; amount paid for relief of broth-ers during the year, over \$20,000.

Sault Ste Marie Canal Closed.

DETROIT, Nov. 19.—The Sault Ste Marie Ship Canal was closed at 11 o'clock this morning, and the work commenced on the Coflerdam. The work of enlarging the canal will be prosecuted with all possi-ble dispatch during the winter. The contractors have five hundred men now contractors have not nundred men now employed. The steamers May Flower and Craig were expected to pass the canal last night bound down, but were detained by a snow storm and will go into winter quarters at the Sault.

POUGHREEPSIE, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Margaret Dogg, of Dublin, an emigrant girl tell between the cars of the emigrant train passing Sing Sing last night, and was so badly injured that she died soon after. She was en route to Valley Branch, Wis-

Louisville, Nov. 19 -A brakeman train, from which he fell, passing him. Woods leaves a wife and se

Snow Hound.

POUGHEREPAIS, Nov. 19.—The Atlantic Express trains due here from the West at 4:15 and 10:30 A. M. respectively, are snow bound four mites west of Schneotade. tady.

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ENGLAND

MADRID, Nov. 19—The Imparcial, a newspaper, to day particularly remarks the moderate tone of the protest of the British government in recard to the Vir-

ginius affair.

ginius affair.
Senor Figueras, President of the Cortes, to day held a protracted conference with the Minister of Foreign affairs, for what purpose has not transpired. It is reported that Senor Figueras starts for London this evening.
The deputies of the Republican ministry have requested the immediate convocation of the Cortes, to consider the complications with foreign powers, which they allege the government has caused.
The Minister of War has ordered all plications with foreign powers, which they allege the government has caused. The Minister of War has ordered all the members of the reserve of the army to report in person at the depots of their respective corps within a formight.

The Allen-Hogan Fight.

OMAHA, Nov. 19 —Jim Esgan, stake-holder in the Hogan-Allen prize fight, was arrested at a late hour last night on charge of embezzelment. fused and he was sent to jail. He was searched for the money, but only \$600 was found on him. The arrest was made was found on him. The arrest was made at the instigation of Hogan and friends on account of Eagan's and Looney's decision, made during the evening, that Allen should have the prize money. He was obstinate at first, but this morning weakened and is willing to pay over \$1,000 to each. The charge will be dismissed as each. The charge will be dismissed as soon as guarantees sufficient are given for an equal divide. The excursion money is being equally divided between the two parties. Allen's whereabouts is unknown. There is much ill leeling against him. It is said he will issue a card stating his determination never to fight again; that has med discussed with Hogan's challenge. no was disgusted with Hogan's chailenge, and only consented to fight him on ac-count of outside pressure, considering him contemptible. He telegraphed to Dawes, of the St. Joe road, to give his share of the excursion money to the poor along the road, but he has since pocket-ed it.

MEMPHES, Nov. 19.—Jefferson Davis returned here to day after a long illness at Louisville. The Vincent College Philanthropist is t the Peabody Hotel en route to New

at the Peabody Hotel en route to New York.

The Exposition opened to night under uniavorable circumstances, the

being quite cold. -The tugs sent to help the steamboats penetrate the ice barriers.

-Shapley & Co. and Joseph Boynton & Co, manufacturers of picture frames and paper bags, loose by the fire at Bos-ton Wednesday night \$26,009. —The new building on Pearl street, Millord, Mass, occupied by B. H. Spauld-ing as a manufactory of straw hats was burned Wednesday. Loss \$30,000. In-

urance \$15,000. -By an explosion of sulphur in the mines near Tremont, Pa., Wednesday, seven men were terribly burned about the heads and faces, and one man named Jno.

THE MASONIC REUNION AT STEUBER VILLE ON THE 27TH .- Whe clip the tol-

lowing from Tuesday evening's News: lowing from Tuesday evening's News:

"The Committee having in charge the arrangements for the remain of Knights Templars in this city, on Thanksgiving Day, have received intelligence that the Allegheny Commandry will send at least one hundred Knights in response to the invitation to attend the reunion. Word has also been received from the Commandries at Wheeling, St. Clairaville, and other points that they will send representatives, so that a grand display may be expected.

be expected.

The hall, which has been thoroughly renovated and repaired, was thrown for the inspection of members and the public last evening, and was the admira-tion of the many visitors.

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LONDON, Nov. 19—The report is current that Thomas Baring, founder of the banking house of Baring Bros. is dead. One hundred and ninety five thousand dollars of bullion was shipped from Liverpool for New York to day.